

United States Government NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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July 1, 2004

Mr. Michael Lockette, President Commworld 8622 St. Charles Rock Road St. Louis, MO 63114-4527

> Re: Commworld Case 14-RM-738

Dear Mr. Lockette:

The Region has carefully investigated and considered the petition involving Commworld and Communications Workers of America, Local 6310 seeking a determination of representative under Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended.

Decision to Dismiss: The Union, Communications Workers of America, Local 6310, is the recognized collective-bargaining representative of the employees involved. On April 29, 2004, the Union filed a charge in Case 14-CA-27858, alleging that the Employer had engaged in certain conduct in violation of Section 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act. I have determined that further proceedings are warranted in that case, and on June 29, 2004, issued a complaint in which it is alleged that since January 6, 2004, the Employer has failed and refused to meet with the Union at reasonable times for purposes of collective bargaining, and has failed and refused to provide the Union with any written contract proposals. Accordingly, a question concerning representation may not be raised at this time, and the petition is hereby dismissed. The petition may be subject to reinstatement upon motion of the Petitioner depending on the ultimate disposition of Case 14-CA-27858.

Your Right to Request Review: The National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations permit you to obtain a review of this action by filing a request for review with the National Labor Relations Board. If you wish to file a request for review, your attention is directed to the following:

Request for Review Due Date: The request for review <u>must be received by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. by the close of business at 5 p.m. (EDT) on **July 15, 2004**. However, if you mail the request for review, it will be considered timely if it is postmarked no later than one day before the due date. The request for review <u>MAY NOT</u> be filed by facsimile transmission.</u>

Extension of Time to File Request for Review: Upon good cause shown, the Board may grant special permission for a longer period to file the request for review. Any request for an extension of time should be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Board in Washington, D.C., and **must** be received no later than the request for review due date indicated above. The

request for an extension of time may be filed by mail or by facsimile transmission. The fax number is (202) 273-4270. A copy of any request for an extension of time should be sent to me.

Request for Review Contents: The request for review must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and the reasons why you want a review of the decision to dismiss your petition.

Address for Request for Review: The request for review should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, Washington, D.C. 20570. You should send a copy of the request for review to me, and to the other parties shown below.

Very truly yours,

Ralph R. Tremain Regional Director

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